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## FIREMEN URGE PROMPT REPLY

Dance Returns Disappoint; Ellis Vennewitz, Veteran Secretary, Completes Term

Less than fifty per cent of the notices sent out by Placerville Volunteer Fire Department inviting the public to purchase tickets for the department's 85th annual dance, held last Saturday night, brought responses.

This disappointing report on the dance was made Tuesday night at a business meeting of the department following which department members urged that those who plan to contribute to the fund which sustains the department during the year, do so promptly.

Proceeds of the annual dance of the department go to a fund for the purchase of clothing to replace clothing of department members which is damaged or destroyed during fires, and to create a social fund for the department.

The report of secretary-treasurer Ellis Vennewitz showed a gross of \$596 on the dance, less \$37.80 federal tax and less \$191 dance expenses. The sale (Turn to page 4)

## Skiers Meet At Pacific Feb. 24

Auburn Tournament Put Over One Month Owing To Storm And Snow Conditions

The state sanctioned ski tournament of the Auburn Ski Club, which had been scheduled for the coming weekend, has been postponed until March 19 and 20 because of unfavorable weather and snow conditions.

This is according to word received Wednesday by Leon Thomas, publicity officer of the Placerville Ski Club. Thomas said Sug Ulland, of the Tahoe Club, and Roy Mikkelsen, of the Auburn Club, are at Battleboro, Vermont, participating in the national jumping championships, but will return in time for the March meeting at Auburn.

Thomas reports the next regular meeting of the Placerville Ski Club will be held at Pacific House on Thursday, February 24. In addition to the regular business, a special feature will be a showing of motion pictures of snow sports in El Dorado County, by Cecil George.

## BUILDING TRADES MEN MEET THURSDAY ON NEW ORDINANCE

A meeting of contractors, sub-contractors and all others interested in the establishment of a building code in Placerville has been called to be held at city hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A public hearing on the proposed building code has been set by the city council for Monday evening, February 21, and we understand that the Thursday night meeting is to prepare a proposed code which may become a basis for discussions at the Monday night meeting.

## Margaret Ann Reckers Called Beyond

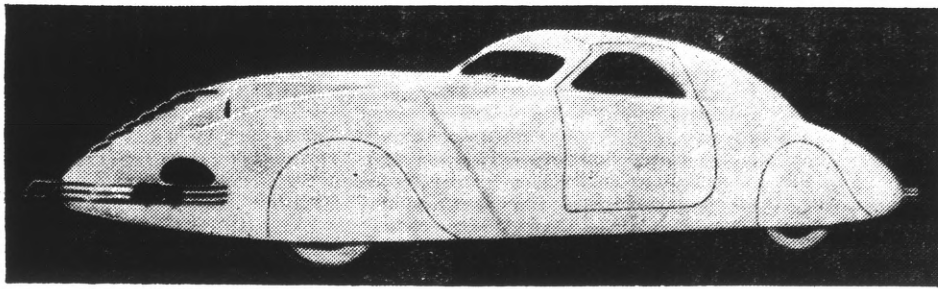
Margaret Ann Reckers, six-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reckers, of Sacramento, passed away on Monday evening at that city. Margaret Ann is survived by her sister, Mary Louise, and by her parents.

She was a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Geary, of Sacramento, and of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Reckers, of Placerville. We join the many friends of the family in an expression of sympathy to the parents in their great sorrow. Private funeral services are planned.

## Mrs. Bergman Assists Sewer Improvement

City Attorney Thomas Maul announced Wednesday he has received from Mrs. Callie O'Neil Bergman a grant for a right-of-way for the city's sewer line across her property in Upper Placerville. Mrs. Bergman gave the right-of-way without charge.

This, according to Mr. Maul, completes the negotiations regarding the rights of way for the Upper Placerville section of the sewer improvement.



**CRUISING COUPE OF THE FUTURE?**—Readers may suspect this is a design for a new racing car, but it is intended for pleasure use—a six-passenger coupe. It has no fenders, no running boards. Doors open and the hood raises at a touch of buttons. Four ride abreast on the front seat and two in the enclosed rumble seat. Seats are solid rubber and the passenger compartment is lined with sponge rubber. Stream-lined in the extreme, it's guaranteed to do 115 miles an hour. Rust Heinz, of Pasadena, is the designer, and does that make it "One of the 57"?

## TWENTY-THIRTIANS TO MEET COUGARS IN COUNTY CASABA CHAMPIONSHIP

Clubmen Defeat Legion By Two Points While High School Wins From Red & White Quintet In Elimination Games; Native Sons Best Mosquito In Exhibition Contest

The climax of the county basketball league's season will come on Tuesday night of next week at the high school gymnasium when the Placerville Twenty-Thirtiains play the high school Cougars in the championship finals.

The two quintets qualified for spot-light honors on Tuesday night of this week, when they came through the first-round championship eliminations.

The Twenty-Thirtiains took the American Legion five into camp by the narrow margin of two points, 23 to 21, while the Cougars emerged ahead of the Red & White Stores aggregation by a four-point margin, 27 to 23.

In an exhibition game the Native Sons hung up another victory over Mosquito CCC camp, 19 to 7, while the crowd was gathering for the championships.

The Twenty-Thirtiains defeated the Cougars in their last meeting and fans can expect a battle of real championship caliber next Tuesday night.

It is reported a schedule of preliminary games is being arranged in connection with the program for the night.

## Pacific Coast Farmers Unite

Col. Garrison Named Head Of Tri-State Unit With Fred Goodcell As Aide

SALEM, Ore., (UP)—Dedicated to the preservation of Agrarian independence, the Associated Farmers of the Pacific Coast, Inc., was organized today by farmer delegates from California, Oregon and Washington.

The delegates named Col. Walter E. Garrison, Lodi, Calif., president, and Fred Goodcell, San Francisco, vice-president.

The purpose of the group, it was announced, is to "combat subversive elements when they appear in agricultural activities and to uphold the farmer's right to grow his crop, harvest and move it to market without interference."

## MITCHELL BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL ON FORGERY COUNT

Mearl Mitchell, charged with forgery, was held to answer to the Superior Court at a preliminary hearing on Wednesday morning before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

Mitchell is accused of forging the name of his brother-in-law, James Tillis, to two state relief checks aggregating about \$44 in value.

## McNutt Will Report On Orient Situation

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Paul Vories McNutt, who left the United States as a political question mark less than a year ago to become high commissioner to the Philippines, returns today to report to Washington first hand on the exploding situation in the orient and possibly to clarify his "intentions" toward the 1940 presidential campaign.

McNutt is due here today from Honolulu aboard Pan American Airways' Tawahi Clipper. He and Wayne Coy, his administrative assistant, will hurry east immediately.

## Doctor "Uses Head" To Save Pet Canary

ALAMEDA, (UP)—Dr. George Barry, a veterinary surgeon, used his head when it came to a delicate operation on Polly, a pet canary. He pulled a strand of hair from his pate to sew up the incision. Polly, he said, will recover.

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Rantz

Community Pays Respect To Memory Of Loved Citizen At Service Wednesday Afternoon

Friends came from distant points to join with the community and with those who held her most dearly, in funeral services at the Federated Church this afternoon for Mrs. Lena Rantz.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Harold Morehouse. Mr. A. S. Fox was at the pipe organ. The full choir of the church was in attendance. The members of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., had a part in the service and the members of Marguerite Parlor No. 12, N. D. G. W., attended the service in a body.

The many friends of the deceased filled the auditorium to overflowing and a wealth of beautiful floral pieces attested the love and esteem with which the community remembers its loved one.

The Reverend Morehouse spoke from the Twenty-Third Psalm, the favorite passage in the Scripture of the deceased, and read also from the Gospel according to St. John, the Tenth chapter: verses one to eighteen, and the Fourteenth chapter, verses one to three. The choir sang two numbers which had been among the favorites of Mrs. Rantz. Altina Raber gave a solo, "The Old Refrain."

At the conclusion of the service the body was removed to East Lawn Mausoleum, at Sacramento, for entombment. Pallbearers were Don H. Goodrich, T. F. Lewis, William P. Wilkinson, Arthur J. Koletzke, Joseph F. McKee and Henry S. Lyon, all members of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., of which Mrs. Rantz was an honorary member.

## Father Aged 120 As Son Dies, Nearing 100

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Stephen Abonisia died just 15 hours and 15 minutes before his 110th birthday.

His last words were an expression of pleasure that his father seems to be in good health, according to letters from Italy.

The elder Abonisia is supposed to be 120 years of age.

## New York To Spare Rod On Delinquents

NEW YORK, (UP)—The board of education decided to abandon rough tactics in dealing with boys and girls who play "hookey," and announced that a "chief social worker" would be appointed to concentrate on the background of offenders. Hereafter, truant officers will be the "friends" of children who turn up their noses at reading and "ritin'."

Mrs. Louis Veerkamp was in town Tuesday from Gold Hill on business.

Ranger M. D. Morris and William Gracey, of the regional forest headquarters, were visitors on Tuesday at Nevada City.

## Big Success Lions' Party

Dinner, Entertainment And Dancing Mark Valentine Night At Clubhouse

Lions and their ladies and other couples, friends of the club members, enjoyed a successful "Valentine Party" Tuesday evening at the Shakespeare clubhouse.

Dinner was served supper club style and consisted of baked ham and sweet potatoes, provided by a committee of members of the Shakespeare Club.

Decorations were in keeping with the valentine season and had been arranged by the committee in charge to present a very attractive setting for the occasion.

Entertainment features were by a company from radio station KROY, at Sacramento. Thomas Maul, district governor of Lions for this district, gave a short talk on "Lionism."

A comedy feature of the evening was the trial before "Judge" J. G. Hearn, of Sheriff George M. Smith, Lloyd A. Raffetto, Reuel Whigam, president of the County Chamber of Commerce, and Wallace Ripley, secretary of the chamber. They were accused of complicity in allowing State Senators A. L. Pierovich and Jerrold Seawell to "steal" a quartz boulder from the original gold discovery site at Coloma.

J. H. Rhodes "prosecuted" and Dr. L. J. Anderson was the defense attorney.

Dancing rounded out a successful evening.

The chairman of the evening was Lion President William Hays. The committee on arrangements had Roy G. Strum as chairman and included E. E. Van Harlingen, Don Prouty, F. F. Moran and Bert Pierroz.

## COUNTY'S, CITY'S SHARE IN AUTO TAG FEES IS ANNOUNCED

Placerville received \$1,403.02 through the apportionment of motor vehicle license fees to cities during 1937, according to announcement made Wednesday by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

At the same time it was announced that \$1,867.69 had been allotted to the treasury of El Dorado county under the law which provides for the apportionment of funds to cities and counties on a population basis.

Total allotment to cities throughout the state for 1937 amounted to \$2,547,350.78 while the 58 counties were apportioned a total of \$1,273,675.37.

## Jury Out 14 Hours In Wright Sanity Trial

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—A jury still was deadlocked, after 14 hours deliberation, today over whether Paul A. Wright was insane when he killed his wife and friend, John B. Kimmel.

The eight men and four women went to bed at 10 o'clock last night after debating the question all day, and throughout the evening before. Deliberations resumed at 9 a. m. today.

## Rev. Null Recovering From Sinus Operation

Rev. Charles W. Null, former pastor of the El Dorado County Federated Church and for the past two years pastor of the Federated Church at Healdsburg, is recovering from a recent operation for the relief of sinus trouble, friends report. His condition is said to be entirely satisfactory and the nature of the ailment precludes any prolonged exposure to rasping fresh air at this time. Mrs. Null, her friends will be glad to know, is showing continued improvement in health.

## "Clean-Up Campaign" Ends In Hospital

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Mrs. Ethel Winderley decided early today to clean up her house in Broderick, across the river from Sacramento.

She picked up some refuse, including a number of old .22 calibre cartridges, and dumped it into the stove.

A few minutes later she applied for medical treatment for a bullet wound in the leg.

## BASEBALL MOGULS MEET ON MONDAY

League Meeting At Folsom To Advance Plans For Approaching Season

The directors, players and fans of the Placer-Nevada Baseball League will meet in Folsom next Monday evening for their second session of the new year. This is according to league secretary Scoop Thurman of Colfax.

The meeting which will be held at the White Bear Restaurant starting promptly at 8 o'clock, is being held for the purpose of completing plans for the coming season. The schedule for the season will be adopted and applications for membership will be given further consideration. It appears that Lincoln will not place a team in the circuit this season and as a result some other club must be admitted, to keep the circuit up to eight clubs.

Clarence Gregory of Lincoln, newly elected president will preside at Monday night's meeting.

Clubs which are definitely in the league this year include the following: Auburn, Colfax, Folsom, Grass Valley, Loomis, Placerville and Roseville. While the latter city's league membership is controlled by the Red Men, some other management will undoubtedly sponsor the club this year.

## TIJUANA QUIET AFTER TUESDAY RIOT; 32 HELD IN JAIL

TIJUANA, Mex., (UP)—Federal troops, reinforced by more than 200 armed Agrarians, today began a round-up of leaders in yesterday's bloody rioting.

It could not be officially confirmed, but a source, usually considered reliable, reported 32 persons had been taken into custody and were being held in the federal military prison, just outside the city limits.

Gen. Manuel Contreras' troops were said to be seeking "two ring leaders of the mob," but it generally was believed these men had fled across the international boundary into the United States.

## Gorilla Bites Circus Man In Sudden Rage

SARATOGA, Fla., (UP)—John Ringling North today was given anti-tetanus injections to guard against infection of deep arm bites inflicted by a 450-pound gorilla.

North, executive vice president of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey combined shows, was inspecting the cage of the gorilla yesterday. The animal reached through the bars and seized North's arm.

Before trainer Richard Kroner could beat off the gorilla with an iron stake it had lacerated North's arm in several places.

## Dr. Banks Will Visit City February 21st

Dr. Emmeline Banks, of the state health department, will conduct the usual "well baby" clinic at the Placerville Grammar School on Monday, Feb. 21st. Mothers who desire to consult with Dr. Banks concerning their babies may arrange to do so by communicating with the Grammar School Nurse.

## Shingle Springs Native Passes At Capital

Mrs. Laura B. Freeman, 65, a native of Shingle Springs, passed away on Tuesday at Sacramento. She was a daughter of Mrs. Louise Rowland, mother of Jack Long and Mrs. Lucille Falloon, sister of Mrs. Julia Laengle and Jack and Edward Ritzler. The funeral arrangements are in the care of the Andrews & Grelich chapel, at Sacramento.

## WEATHER

Clear and cold tonight and Thursday; high 49; low 23, lowest this season.

## JACKSON FIGHTS MINE FIRE

All Workers Escape From Blaze On 4,350 Level Of Argonaut, Where 47 Died

JACKSON, (UP)—Fire-fighting crews equipped with gas masks fought a smoldering blaze today in the depths of the Argonaut gold mine, where 47 men died in California's worst mine disaster in 1922.

Alex P. Ross, mine superintendent, said the fire broke out among old timbers stored prior to removal in an abandoned cross-cut on the 4350 foot level. A crew of men had been gone from the level only two hours when smoke began billowing from the mine's exhaust ventilator, he said.

An alarm was sounded and all miners below ground were brought to the surface. The mine employs approximately 200 men below and 40 or 50 above ground, Ross said.

Fire crews poured water from a high pressure water main in the main shaft over the flames and constructed bulkheads above and below the fire to cut off the oxygen and to prevent the flames from spreading.

The Argonaut shaft—6,150 feet below the ground—is believed to be one of the deepest gold workings in the world.

## Gen. Pershing III At Tucson

War-Time Army Commander Has Rheumatism And Slight Cold; Condition Not Serious

TUCSON, Ariz., (UP)—Gen. John J. Pershing was confined to bed today, suffering rheumatism and a slight cold. His condition was reported as "not serious."

The 77-year-old commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War became ill yesterday.

His physician, Dr. Roland Davidson, retired army doctor, said he ordered Pershing to bed "for his own protection."

Sergeant Crawford C. Shaffer, Pershing's personal aide, blamed over-exertion in making radio speeches and other activities for the general's illness. He said Pershing's condition was "not serious." Two nurses were on duty.

## MUSSOLINI BELIEVED TO HAVE CHANGED POLICY TOWARD AUSTRIA

By RICHARD McMILLAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, (UP)—A diplomatic spokesman in close touch with Austrian affairs told the United Press today that Premier Benito Mussolini "undoubtedly has renounced protection of Austria and is paying the price for continuance of the Rome-Berlin axis."

Summarizing the situation, the spokesman said that previously Germany had obtained no advantages from the Italian-German plan of collaboration.

"The monarchist movement in Austria," he said, "has received a severe setback and Archduke Otto's chances of restoration, which were bright in recent years, are considered definitely vanished."

"It is inevitable that the Nazi movement will obtain a sudden new impetus among Austrians, especially those who have already been tired of the prolonged period of uncertainty."

## Mail Fraud Sentencing Again Postponed

NEW YORK, (UP)—Sentencing of William J. Graham and James C. McKay, Reno, Nev., gamblers convicted of mail fraud in connection with swindles totaling \$2,500,000 was postponed a second time today because Justice Willis Van Devanter is ill with a slight cold. Judge Alfred C. Coke announced that the proceedings would be adjourned until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

## HAS 22 WIVES

SYDNEY, (UP)—Dr. Donald Thompson, anthropologist, returning from a scientific trip in the Northwest Territory, reported finding the most married man in Australia. His name is Wongo, with 22 wives and almost enough children to start a family tribe.



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## EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL



## DOLLAR VOLUME OF TRADE SHOWS GAIN IN STATE DURING 1937

Retail sales of 1757 independent stores in California showed an increase of 21 per cent in dollar volume for 1937, as compared with 1936, according to estimates of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Of the kinds of business for which data are available, Country General Stores and Filling Stations, whose 1937 sales increased 10 1/2 per cent, showed the greatest improvement over 1936. Sales of Jewelry Stores increased 10 per cent, and Combination Grocery and Meat Stores showed a gain of 9 per cent. This was followed by Grocery Stores not handling Meats and Drug Stores, with gains of about 8 per cent; and Hardware Stores and Restaurants with gains of 6 per cent. Motor Vehicle Dealers and Household Appliance Dealers, whose 1937 sales declined 3 and 4 per cent, respectively, were the only groups which failed to show increases over 1936.

The city of Santa Rosa reported the greatest gain in total sales over 1936 with increases of 19 per cent, followed by Fresno with a gain of 11 1/2 per cent. Other changes for the cities shown ranged down to the 10 per cent loss recorded for Vallejo. Sales in cities with populations of 2,500 to 5,000 indicated the greatest improvement over 1936 with an increase of 4 per cent, followed by cities with population of 25,000 to 50,000 with a gain of 3 1/2

## WOMEN SHAME MEN

SYDNEY, N. Y. — Australian women golfers are far outdoing the men—unless it happens to be just luck instead of skill. During one afternoon's competition at the Manly Gold Club women players scored two holes-in-one.

Other changes by groups ranged down to practically no change shown by cities of 5,000 to 10,000 population. Areas of less than 2,500 reported an increase of 10 per cent from 1936.

## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE  
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, (U.P.) — When I stepped off the train after being gone for four months it was cold and gray, and when it is cold and gray in New York nothing will cheer me but a herring.

So I made my way to Hymie Kaplan's Salon, where he is herring is Bie Mir Bist Do Schon, and ordered one extra well marinated. But before it came I started talking with Lou Diamond and he made me so sad with his story of Evil Eye Finkle that not even a whale could have lifted my spirits.

Evil Eye Finkle, as everyone knows, is a professional boxer. One glance from his eyes, when he means business, and the person they are focused upon is jinxed clean down to the third generation. Evil Eye discovered his power seven years ago in Miami, when a rocking chair he was managing came out to do battle with Joe Knight, a top-notch at the time. Evil Eye, needing the winner's end of the purse to get out of town, turned his hexing orbs on Knight, who immediately went into a trance and lost 10 straight rounds to a guy he figured to belt out inside of three heats.

"Last week," Lou Diamond moaned to me, "I make my first start as a promoter in Rochester. I am very happy because as my headliner I am able to get Freddie Steele, the middleweight champion. He is not easy to sign when I tell him that 'Irish Bob' Turner is the guy he has to fight, because Turner is very tough, and has raised hell with a lot of the good guys. But he comes around and puts his name on the paper when I tell him that as a special favor I will bring Evil Eye Finkle to put the ol' hex on 'Irish Bob'."

As Diamond told it, Evil Eye was in Washington putting the sign on the supreme court for a certain party at the time, but for a "C" note and expenses agreed to make the trip to Rochester.

"When he got there," Diamond lamented, "he went straight to Turner's hotel and waited for his victim in the lobby. When 'Irish Bob' came out of the elevator on the way to the arena Evil Eye gives him the works. He glares at him clean across the lobby, and fol-

## CHAIN SAVES MAN

MANSFIELD, O., (U.P.) — Thirty neighbors formed a continuous digging chain and rescued William Denman, 54, when a well he was digging caved in, burying him to the neck.

lows him down the street, putting on the hex at top speed. After about three blocks I told him to lay off—that I didn't want Turner to faint before he got in the ring—but he wouldn't mind."

Diamond choked up at this point, and was unable to continue. But some of the fight mob, who had drifted in from Mike Jacobs' place next door, picked up the narrative at this point and finished it. What happened was this. Turner came out and was so thoroughly hexed that the didn't last a round. Got knocked stiff before the echo of the first bell had died away. As it happened, General Phelan, chairman of the New York boxing commission, was in the audience; had just dropped in to kill time between trains. Unable to understand why Turner, usually a rugged article, had given way in the first round, the General raised his military academy eyebrows to the ceiling, and held up Turner's purse, intimating that he thought that all was not sweetness and light.

Diamond revived at this point and carried on.

"Why should Turner take a dive? he asked, 'what was there in it for him? And why should Steele, the champion, need to do business with a fighter no better than Turner? There was nothing wrong—nothing but Evil Eye Finkle. He did his work too good. Yoi, if I could just get my hands on that Finkle one!'"

But Finkle was far away in Washington, quietly resuming his work of hexing the supreme court.

## Trans-Atlantic Flight In Summer Planned

NEW YORK, (U.P.) — With Dick Merrill, veteran overseas flier as her pilot, Sonja Heine, Norwegian skating star and movie actress will make a trans-Atlantic flight next summer, Mike Jacobs, New York promoter said today.

Merrill was the pilot of the special plane which took Miss Heine and some other members of her troupe, along with Mike Jacobs, sponsor of her ice show, to Miami last week. During this flight Miss Heine said she would like to fly to her home in Norway this summer, and asked Merrill if he would pilot her. Merrill agreed, and Jacobs promised to sponsor the flight.

## 800 Applicants Fail In Written Exam

NEW YORK (U.P.) — New York supreme court justice John E. McGehean barred about 800 sanitation department workers from promotion to foremen because they answered too many questions in a civil service examination. The instructions read:

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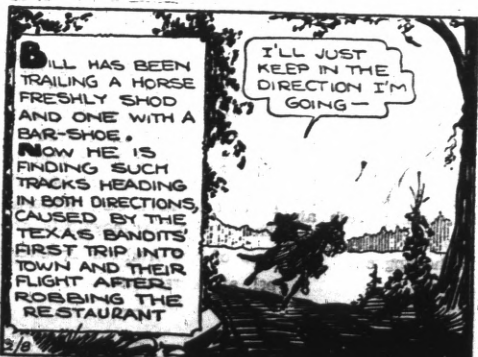
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By Harry F. O'Neill



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## Automobile Owners Entitled To Deductions In Income Tax

Certain deductions for sums paid out or losses sustained in connection with ownership and operation of automobiles may be made in preparing income tax returns, according to the California State Automobile Association. Substantially the same deductions are permitted under both the Federal income tax law and the California personal income tax law. Federal tax returns must be made by March 15 and State returns by April 15.

Deductible and non-deductible items are summarized by the law department of the Automobile Association as follows:

Allowable deductions do not include the state gasoline tax in California, the federal gasoline tax or the federal taxes on lubricating oil, tires, tubes, accessories, new cars and trucks. A Department of Internal Revenue ruling holds that these taxes are imposed by law upon the manufacturer or distributor and are not to be considered as taxes paid by the consumer.

Deductions which automobile owners are allowed to make in computing their taxable income include the following:

All sums paid during the calendar year as registration fees, personal property taxes, and municipal taxes.

Interest on money borrowed for the purchase of an automobile.

The amount of financing charges on automobiles purchased which covers the interest on the loan, when specifically set forth in the contract, but not the amount covering the premium on insurance to protect the finance company's interest.

All operating and maintenance expense, including depreciation, on automobiles used wholly for business, or a pro rata share of such expenses representing business use where a passenger car is used chiefly (more than 50 per cent) for business. Depreciation usually is figured at 25 per cent per annum.

Automobile insurance on automobiles used for business purposes.

Uncompensated losses sustained by reason of damage to automobiles used for business or pleasure.

Damage paid for injuries to persons or for destruction of property, provided the automobile at the time of the accident was being used for business.

Loss sustained when a car used for business is sold outright at a price less than its depreciated value. (Loss sustained where an automobile used for business is traded in for a new car can not be deducted, but such loss can be considered as part of the cost when computing depreciation for the ensuing year.)

No deduction can be made for the amount paid for an automobile used for either business or pleasure, this being a capital expenditure and subject to claim for depreciation where the automobile is used for business.

Where an employee receives an allowance or mileage from the employer for automobile operation, unless such allowance is declared as part of income no claim can be made by the employee for deduction on account of operating expenses.

### SILVER STEAM ENGINE HAS PLACE IN HALL OF INSTITUTE

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—The tiny steam engine which 16-year-old Cyrus Chambers, Jr., built of silver melted from two of his mother's teaspoons back in 1849, occupies an honored place in the Franklin Institute's Hall of Prime Movers.

The engine, which runs so fast that its motion scarcely can be seen, is fashioned of more than 150 pieces, most of them silver but some of gold. The microscopic screws which hold it together are only slightly larger than grains of sand.

The cylinder is 1-16th of an inch in diameter and the piston 3-16th of an inch in diameter and the stroke 1-16th. Weight of the engine, boiler, stack and the plate on which the engine is mounted is less than a half ounce.

Operated now with compressed air, the tiny mechanism will run at a speed of 3,000 revolutions a minute.

### THIEVES SPARING

PAINESVILLE, O., (AP)—Thieves entered the home of Mrs. Catherine Lilly, ransacked drawers and closets, but took only a fountain pen and a mouth organ.



WASHINGTON, (AP)—A REPORT of examination made by psychologists of Al Capone, Chicago racketeer who was in a Missouri prison, has been received by the department of justice. It was said today, it was said that James V. Bennett, director of the department of justice, had received the report but does not intend to make it public at once.

### SPENT ON HOUSING FARM HELP

Farmers and growers of California have spent more than \$3,000,000 to provide better housing conditions for their employees.

Such is the report made by Fred Goodell, executive secretary of Associated Farmers of California, Inc. Goodell bases his estimates on figures issued by T. A. Reardon, director of the California Department of Industrial Relations, and submitted to Governor Merriam.

Mr. Reardon informs the Governor that his report "is not complete as there has been considerable construction and additions in camps which the limited personnel of this division could not check on. However," continues Mr. Reardon, "the results speak for themselves and indicate that growers and employers of agricultural labor are making an honest and sincere effort to provide, as rapidly as possible, better living and sanitary conditions in labor camps."

## Recorder's Filings

February 10, 1938

Trust deed, J. N. Weber and Carrie Weber, his wife, to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Deed, Orlo A. Robinson and Bertha G. Robinson, his wife, to R. H. Witherspoon and Ruby Witherspoon, his wife.

Quitclaim deed, Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation to R. H. Witherspoon and Ruby W. Witherspoon, his wife.

February 11, 1938

Notice of completion of public work, by City of Placerville for laying sewer line extending along north bank of Hangtown Creek from a point east of where Washington street crosses Hangtown creek and extending in easterly direction to easterly city limits and paralleling Broadway St.

Decree quieting title, Argonaut Mining Co., Ltd., plaintiff vs. Lane Investment Co., a corporation, defendant.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America, trustee, to parties entitled, reconvey trust deed executed by Marguerite C. Leavitt.

Trust deed, Marguerite C. Leavitt and Walter P. Leavitt, her husband, to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America, trustee to parties entitled, as to trust deed executed by Herbert Phelps.

Deed, Sabra E. Powers, a widow, to Katherine Hill, a widow.

February 14, 1938

Release of mortgage, the S. A. Gerard Company to F. J. Frost.

Deed, Robert Orton Moody and Agnes Claypole Moody, his wife, to Robert Orton Moody and Agnes Claypole, as joint tenants.

Deed, Charles T. Hughes and Ada Shea Hughes, his wife, to Luke Albert Hughes, a widow.

Mortgage, John Caesar Forni and Martha F. Forni, his wife, to George A. Wilson.

February 15, 1938

Tax deed, George M. Smith, tax collector, to State of California.

Administrator's deed, George E. Dixon, administrator of the estate of Jas. Dixon, deceased, to Clarence R. Wilkinson and Lillian Wilkinson, husband and wife.

Deed of trust, Clarence R. Wilkinson and Lillian Wilkinson, husband and wife.

Assignment, Ralph Penn and Cora Penn, his wife to Penn Development Corporation, a California corporation.

Assignment of lease, Ralph Penn and Cora Penn, his wife to Penn Development Corporation, a California corporation.

Release of mortgage, Penn Development Corporation to Edward S. Miller and Louisa Knowlton Miller.

Quitclaim deed, Ralph Penn and Cora Penn, husband and wife, to Cosumnes Mines Incorporated.

Deed, Penn Development Corporation to Cosumnes Mines Inc.

Deed of Edward S. Miller and Louisa K. Miller, husband and wife, to Cosumnes Mines Inc.

Satisfaction of crop and chattel mortgage, California-Western States Life Insurance Co., to John J. Wiley and Mildred Maxam Wiley, his wife.

Reconveyance, Westerlic Corp., Ltd., to parties entitled.

## Wrong Car, But It's Wrecked, Anyway

OTTAWA, Kan. (AP)—William Wilson drove to town in a borrowed automobile. On the way home he overturned the machine in a ditch wrecking it. He started to notify the owner when he discovered that he had been in the wrong automobile. The car he had borrowed was safely parked where he had left it. Police had notified authorities in nearby towns to watch for a stolen car belonging to Lloyd Lykins. It was the one Wilson had taken by mistake.

Walter Bidstrup was a caller from the Logtown section on Wednesday.

Deed of trust, John J. Wiley and Mildred Maxam Wiley, his wife, to trustees of California-Western States Life Ins., Co.

Crop and chattel mortgage, John J. Wiley and Mildred Maxam Wiley, his wife, to California-Western States Life Ins. Co.

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### "Foundling Cat" To Have 23rd Birthday Party

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., (UP)—It was on a cold winter night more than 22 years ago that Dr. William L. Clark, a young veterinarian, picked up a stray kitten coming out of an alley in Seneca Falls.

"I like the way he purred," the doctor said.

He christened the kitten Tommy. On Feb. 19 the patriarch of Central New York catland will be the guest of honor at the grandest birthday party ever given a cat. For now that the kitten has reached the venerable age of 23, his owner decided that this year's birthday party was to be bigger than ever.

### TREE FRUIT AGREEMENT HEARING PUT OVER TO FEB. 21ST

Postponement by adjournment of the public hearing scheduled for February 21 at Sacramento on a proposed marketing agreement and order for California pears, plums and Elberta peaches shipped fresh in interstate commerce was announced today from AAA headquarters at San Francisco.

Owing to conflicts with other agricultural meetings, the hearings will reconvene on Wednesday, February 23, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, 917 Seventh Street, Sacramento.

Growers and shippers of fresh pears, plums and Elberta peaches will have opportunity at the hearing to present their opinions as to whether they wish to have Federal marketing regulations continue until June 1, 1943.

A Federal marketing agreement program for California tree fruits has been operating the past four shipping seasons. During recent weeks, local meetings have been held throughout producing areas of California at which growers have discussed marketing plans for the 1938 season.

General provisions of the proposed agreement are similar to the present one, and embody the following provisions: (1) establishment of a control committee of growers and shippers authorized to function as a general overhead administrative body; (2) establishment of a commodity committee for each fruit, consisting of seven growers of that fruit, through which committee regulations for such fruit would be accomplished; (3) limitation of shipments of fruit by grades and sizes; (4) prohibition of unfair trade practices in the marketing of Elberta peaches; (5) establishment of a surplus reserve pool for fall and winter pears; and (6) provisions for financing operations of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiley were in town from Camino Tuesday.

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### NOTABLES GET DEGREES AT TEMPLE 'U' COMMENCEMENT

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Two prominent American diplomats will receive honorary degrees at Temple University's "Founders' Day" and mid-year commencement ceremonies Feb. 18.

Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, former U. S. minister to Denmark, will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Mrs. Rohde, a daughter of William Jennings Bryan, was the nation's first woman diplomat. Gertrude D. Peabody, dean of women at the university will make the presentation.

Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., of Philadelphia, U. S. ambassador to Poland and former minister to Norway, will be presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Gov. Geo. H. Earle of Pennsylvania.

### BLISTER RUST MENACE TO FORESTS IS EXPLAINED

To inquiries just received by the U. S. Forest Service regarding the threat of blister rust to California sugar pine forests, Regional Forester S. B. Show has made the announcement that the deadly tree disease actually may wipe out this species in many forests of the state.

Sugar pine is one of the finest native trees and is found only in California and parts of Oregon. The beauty and commercial quality of sugar pine has made it one of the state's most valuable commercial timber species. It is identified by the huge cones which thousands of recreationists carry home for ornamental use.

Show, who is in Washington, D. C. in connection with his work of administering the California region wrote, "The Forest Service will no alarm recreation lovers and timbermen without due cause, but the blister rust situation is far more than a mere detail in forestry work. The control of blister rust actually amounts to a measure of national defense. Forest lands as a basis for tourist welfare, recreation, industry and social necessity are too important to lose when they can be saved by making the effort. California and the whole United States needs a first line of defense against forest disease."



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5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Community College; 5:15 Roy Shield; 5:30 Land of Whatsit; 5:45 Kellogg.

KROY—Maurice; 5:30 Organ; 5:45 Sign Off.

KSFO—Community Chest; 5:15 Charlie Chan; 5:30 Al White; 5:45 Easy Aces.

KPO—Stringing Along; 5:30 Jack Meakin.

KGO—Roy Shield; 5:30 Harriet Parsons; 5:45 Agriculture.

KFRC—Jack Westaway; 5:15 Magic Isle; 5:30 Howie Wing; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Trio; 6:30 Thrills.

KSFO—Andre Kostelanetz; 6:30 Ben Bernie.

KPO—News; 6:15 California on Parade; 6:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Fred Smith Banquet; 6:15. Symphonette; 6:30 Watz.

KFRC—Jack Armstrong; 6:15 Drama; 6:30 Frank Bull; 6:45 John B. Hughes.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Dick Powell.

KSFO—Gang Busters; 7:30 Hobbits.

KPO—Your Hollywood Parade.

KGO—General Hugh S. Johnson; 7:15 Dance; 7:30 Senator R. Wagner; 7:45 Minstrel Show.

KFRC—Horace Heidt; 7:30 Lone Rangers.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 Larry Lighter; 8:45 Eddie Duchin.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15 Boake Carter; 8:30 Eddie Cantor.

KPO—See KFBK; 8:10 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 Hawthorne House.

KGO—Land of Whatsit; 8:15 Lum 'n' Abner; 8:30 News; 8:35 Prolie; 8:45 Music Revue.

KFRC—Brazil Welcomes Normandy; 8:30 Fair Warning; 8:45 Melodist Musings.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Melody Masters; 9:30 Waltz.

KSFO—Cavalcade; 9:30 Henry King.

KPO—Town Hall Tonight.

KGO—Western Skies; 9:15 Waltz; 9:30 Teddy Hill.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Guy Lombardo; 9:30 Kay Kyser.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Louis Panico; 10:30 Hawaiian Paradise; 10:45 Paris Inn Orchestra.

KSFO—Mary Cook and Marshall

### SCHOOL TESTS ALL CURBS FOR COMMON TYPE OF COLD

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—If you can wait through one more winter, the University of Minnesota may be able to answer for you the question, "What to Do After the First Sneezes?"

Dr. Harold S. Diehl, head of the medical school, said today study of effectiveness of cold preventive preparations, under way for some time, will be completed by the end of the current school year.

By then, test-treatments will have been given to 2,000 cooperating students and reports of results made by the students will have been analyzed. It then will be possible to draw and report conclusions as to which of the preparations used has had real merit in preventing colds.

The study is being conducted by Dr. Diehl and Dr. A. B. Baker of the health service. It will provide data on six preparations most of which are being used widely for treatment of colds, including one vaccine intended to immunize against head colds.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish by this means to thank the many kind friends who gave their assistance and sympathy on the occasion of the recent passing of my beloved husband. I wish especially to thank the minister and all who sent the beautiful flowers.

MRS. ALICE WILLIAMS

#### "FLASHLIGHT BABY"

MARTINEZ, (UP)—This city now has a "flashlight baby." When a main power line blew out, plunging the city into darkness, doctors at the county hospital were in the midst of a maternity case. They finished it with a flashlight held by the nurse.

Grant; 10:15 Your Witness.

KPO—News; 10:15 Nat Brandywynne; 10:30 Jim Grier.

KGO—Desire Music; 10:45 Jack Winston.

KFRC—Johnnie Long; 10:15 Ozzie Nelson; 10:30 Joe Reichman; 10:45 Johnny Johnson.

11 p. m. to 12 Midnight

KFBK—11:15 It Cafe Orchestra; 11:45 Paul Carson.

KSFO—Sterling Young.

KPO—Freddie Whiteman; 11:30 Billy Mozet.

KGO—Freddie Nagel; 11:30 Paul Carson; 11:15 News.

KFRC—News; 11:15 Shep Fields; 11:30 Red Nichols; 11:45 Transcriptions.

### The LETTER BOX

This year more generous public support has been given the annual Christmas Seal Sale than ever before. Preliminary reports indicate that the amount raised will exceed the sum of \$322,000 raised in 1928, the year of the largest seal sale. In nearly every county an increase has been obtained.

This increase in the seal sale will make possible the restoration of much valuable work curtailed by the depression, and the extension of new methods for the control and prevention of tuberculosis. It will mean the further reduction in the still high death rate and the saving of many lives and years of illness.

The part played by newspapers of the state in spreading knowledge of the anti-tuberculosis program and in winning public support for this work has been very great. The advancement of measures for the control of tuberculosis can only be brought about by informed public opinion.

Your service in behalf of the Christmas seal sale and your local tuberculosis association is deeply appreciated by all tuberculosis workers in California.

With sincere thanks, I am

Cordially yours,  
W. F. HIGBY,  
Executive Sec.

In sincere appreciation of your cooperation in publicizing the 1938 motor vehicle license period, I wish to express my thanks and the thanks of the entire Department.

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### Firemen Urge Prompt Reply

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of 378 dance tickets accounted for \$415.80 of the gross, the balance being donations, and the department's net on the occasion approximates \$367.

In the annual election of officers of the department, Frank Fausel was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mr. Vennewitz.

Mr. Vennewitz has been secretary of the department for twelve years and has been a member of the department for seventeen years and was awarded, some time ago, his pin signifying fifteen years of service in the department.

Under the department's rules, Chief Mark Tetrault and Assistant Bill Henningsen are automatically continued in office.

Officers elected are Myron Miller, second assistant chief; Bill Dixon, captain; Jack Hansen, foreman; Aubrey Warren, assistant foreman; and Frank Fausel, secretary-treasurer.

Although Mr. Vennewitz' term as secretary-treasurer is ended, he continues as an active member of the department.

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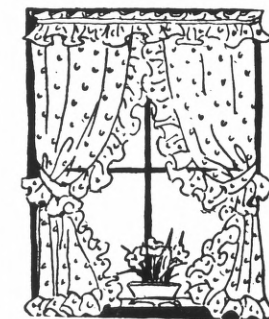
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